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Federal Opportunities

Bilingual Education Program Development and Implementation Grants Program. *The Department of Education* invites applications for the development and implementation of new comprehensive, coherent, and successful bilingual education or special alternative instructional programs for limited English proficient students. Eligible applicants are State and local educational agencies, as well as community-based organizations or institutions of higher education approved by the local or State educational agency to develop and implement supplementary programs. Up to 150 awards will be made and the average size is estimated to be \$150,000 annually for three years. The deadline for application is January 7, 2000. For further information, contact Cecile Kreins at (202) 205-5568. The document is also available at www.ed.gov/fedreg.htm.

Bilingual Education Comprehensive School Grants. *The Department of Education* announces funds for the implementation of schoolwide bilingual education programs or schoolwide alternative instruction programs for reforming, restructuring, and upgrading all relevant programs and operations, within an individual school, that serve all or virtually all limited English proficient (LEP) children and youth in one or more schools with significant concentrations of these children. Eligible applicants include local educational agencies. Institutions of higher education and community-based organizations can apply in conjunction with a local educational agency. 100 awards will be made for up to \$275,000 annually for up to five years. The deadline is January 14, 2000. For more information, contact Edia Velez at (202) 205-9715. Review www.ed.gov/news.html for this

English Literacy and Civics Education Demonstration Grants. *The Department of Education* announces funds for the support of projects that demonstrate effective practices in providing and increasing access to English literacy programs linked to civics education. Postsecondary educational institutions, and public or private organizations and agencies are eligible entities. 20 to 25 awards will be made for up to \$350,000 each year for 3 years. The deadline is January 18, 2000. Contact Rebecca Moak at (202) 260-9279 or rebecca_moak@ed.gov for further information.

National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)--Secondary Analysis Program. *The Department of Education* invites applications for new awards to encourage the preparation of reports that would not otherwise be available and that apply new approaches to the analysis and reporting of the NAEP and NAEP High School Transcript Studies data. Reports prepared under this program should potentially be useful to the general public, parents, educators, educational researchers, or policy-makers. Eligible applicants include public or private organizations and consortia of organizations. 7 to 9 awards will be made for up to \$100,000. The deadline is January 19, 2000. For information and applications, contact Alex Sedlacek at (202) 219-1734 or alex_sedlacek@ed.gov.

District Opportunities

HIV/AIDS, Housing and Other Assistance. *DC Department of Health's Administration for AIDS & HIV* will make available to qualified applicants approximately \$1.4 million to fund the following seven different program areas: 1) Transitional Housing \$321,000, 2) Continuity of Care for Ex-

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Offenders \$150,000, 3) Emergency Shelter \$200,000, 4) Rental Assistance Targeting Immigrants with HIV/AIDS \$150,000, 5) HIV/AIDS Funeral Assistance \$67,000, 6) Housing Services Gatekeeper \$450,000, 7) EMSA-wide Grievance Program \$50,000. The deadline for submission is January 7, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. The RFA is available at 717 14th Street, NW Suite 1200, DC and on the OGMD website at www.dccfo.com.

HIV/AIDS Support Services. *DC's Department of Health* in conjunction with the *Washington Metropolitan Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council* is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide a variety of support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. Through Ryan White Title I funds, Northern and Northwest Virginia will have approximately \$479,164, Suburban Maryland will have approximately \$527,163 and the District of Columbia will have approximately \$2,000,632. The District will also have an additional \$1,020,000 in local funds. Services under the Ryan White Title I and the District of Columbia program include outpatient primary medical health care, specialized case management, basic life needs and a variety of support services. The services requested will target the needs of homeless persons, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, women, children, adolescents/young adults, incarcerated, substance abusers, Latino/a and African Americans.

The RFA is available from the locations listed below. The submission deadlines are: December 28, 1999 for the District of Columbia; December 20, 1999 for Virginia and Suburban Maryland.

District Location: OGMD 717 14th Street NW, Suite 1200, DC (202) 727-6537

Northern Virginia: *Northern Virginia Planning District Commission* 7535 Little River Turnpike, #100. Annandale, VA (703) 642-4629.

Suburban Maryland: *PG Health Department, Program Planning & Evaluation* 1701 McCormick Drive, Largo MD (301) 883-7844.

Social Services Mini-Grants to Assist Children, Youth and Families. *DC's Department of Human Services* seeks to support small community-based and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF

customers and other low-income families and children in the District of Columbia. DHS intends to make multiple grant awards of up to \$20,000 each to fund one or more services or activities offered by the eligible organizations for a 90-day period. Eligible organizations include small non-profit organizations located in DC with annual budgets of not more than \$100,000. The service, activity or item(s) to be funded through the mini-grant should have an immediate and direct impact on low-income children, youth and families. The deadline for submission is December 3, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. The RFA is available at 717 14th Street, NW Suite 1200, DC and on the OGMD website at www.dccfo.com.

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Intervention FY2000 Supplemental Grant. *DC Department of Health's Administration for HIV/AIDS (AHA)* is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide multiple HIV/AIDS prevention and intervention programs for people living with HIV in the District. AHA has a total of \$540,000 available in federal grant funds to award six to eight grants on a competitive basis. The deadline for submission is December 8, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. Applications for all the above listed District funding opportunities can be obtained from 717 14th Street NW, Suite 1200, DC. For additional information contact OGMD at (202) 727-6537.

Private Funding Opportunities

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is requesting proposals for research projects that will produce policy-relevant information about ways to reduce harm caused by the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs. Projects requesting under \$100,000 will be accepted at any time. Those requesting \$100,000-350,000 are due January 24, 2000. For more details, contact Tracy Enright Patterson at (336) 716-5170 or tpatters@wfubmc.edu.

The Coleman Foundation encourages entrepreneurship. Awards up to \$15,000 are available to high schools or non-profit organizations to establish or expand programs such as school-based businesses or venture pools. For more

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information, contact Mindy Sue Clark at (312) 902-7120 or coleman@colemanfoundation.org.